

CITY NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Jamison is reported quite ill.

Mr. Harry W. Bean of 1009 Euclid avenue, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. Jas. H. Crews of 2020 E 19th street, has been seriously indisposed throughout the week.

Mrs. F. Harden of 215 E. 55th Terrace, was a pleasant caller and a subscriber of the Sun.

Why have kinky hair when "Preston" will make the necessary improvements? See ad in this paper.

Mrs. Mattie Willis of Weston, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, 2488 Waldron avenue.

Mrs. S. L. Hammett, 2032 Harr, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported much improved.

Mrs. N. A. Wilburn, 1508 E. 18th street, left Tuesday for her home at Fulton, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

Notice—The Lincoln Theatre at 12th and Vine Streets is an up-to-date picture show house and deserves your patronage.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., returned home after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Jackson.

Miss Cozetta Kingsberry, of 1007 Tracy avenue, has been ill for the past two weeks or more, being absent from her school during that period.

Do you want stock in the Kaw Valley Truck Gardening Co., incorporated and bonded? Call E. A. Robinson president, Bell, East 754.

Prof. Shelton French and Mrs. Thos Lucas will address the League Sunday. The League will hold a meeting at Rev. Daniel's Church, 2311 Highland avenue.

Mrs. Charity Glenn of 1800 East Fourteenth street, was found dead in her home last Wednesday afternoon. Her death was quite a shock to her many friends.

NOTICE.
Ladies and Gents' Shoe shining at the Colored Shoe Store.
1507 1/2 E 18th St.
Ladies Especially Invited.

Mrs. Bessie Storey, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Harden 1721 Highland, has been sick for the past three weeks but is improving nicely under the care of Dr. E. B. Ramsey.

Mr. Eugene A. Woods of Excelsior Springs returned home after a month's visit with relatives and friends. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Kelton and sister, Miss McAfee.

Poro hair dressing, hair weaving and facial massaging. Scalp treatment a specialty. Mrs. E. Norles, 1737 Paso, upstairs.

Mrs. Ella Neff, 1714 East Eighteenth street, returned Tuesday from Marshall, Mo., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria Henderson.

Cheap rent and light expenses enable me to give you the same shoe you get downtown at 10, 15 and 20 per cent reduction. G. A. Page, 1507 East Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Helen Green of Leavenworth, Kan., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Balthorp, and who has been ill for the past six weeks under the care of Dr. Bradbury, is convalescing and will return home soon.

Mr. Colored Man—Are you looking around to buy a home? If so call Main 751, Bell Phone. Ask for Wm. Hopkins. Why Worry? Why tire yourself out when I can take you direct to what you want?

Mrs. Missouri Moseley of Muskogee, Okla., paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lucas, 1831 Paseo this week. She is now visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Penne E. Moseley of 2026 Woodland Avenue.

The only Colored shoe store west of the Mississippi River is anxious to fit you out in a pair of shoes in the next thirty days. Try that place once and ease both your feet and conscience.

Little Miss Edith Greenlee of 2302 Highland Avenue gave a birthday party February 14. Thirty-two little friends greeted her with many presents. All had a jolly time. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. They parted with a sweet good bye.

The trustee helpers, with Mrs. Jennie Whitworth, president, and Mrs. Lucy Benford, secretary, entertained last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Johnson, 1008 Charlotte, in honor of the Trustees. A large crowd was present and a pleasant evening spent.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT TOPEKA, KANSAS, AND GREENFIELD, MO., WHO WILL FAIL TO RECEIVE THE PAPER THIS WEEK. WHY? "THEY WILL NOT PAY US NOR ANSWER OUR LETTERS." THERE ARE OTHER TOWNS TO FOLLOW.

WANTED—Several honest industrious people to distribute Negro literature; salary \$60 per month. Prof. Nichols Box 135, Naperville, Ill.

Mr. J. D. Reed, 1226 Vine Street, who has been seriously ill at the Provident Hospital, is convalescing. Mr. Reed especially wishes to thank the members of Jno. Lange Lodge No. 66, K. of P., the members of the Blue Goose Cafe and the many other friends for their kindness during his illness.

Mrs. Geo. Howard, the Poro Hair Grower. Scalp Treatment a specialty. Braids made from combings. For further information call at her residence. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. 567 Harrison street. This treatment is guaranteed to grow hair, regardless of the condition of one's scalp. Give it a trial!

Alexander Lee of 2010 Bales avenue, graduate pharmacist, has recently received his state license as a registered pharmacist in the State of Missouri by a reciprocity with Tennessee and is now located with the Unthank drug store at Independence and Harrison streets, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and acquaintances.

The Progressive Church, 29th and Summit, Rev. H. E. Strickland pastored four additions last Sunday. Revival services began Monday night, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Lightsey and Rev. D. White. There were two candidates on Monday night. The meetings will continue throughout the week.

A. M. JACKSON, Reporter.

Miss Ada McAfee entertained a few friends February 11 at her home, 2110 Highland Avenue. Miss McAfee was assisted by Miss Nannie Isaacs and Mrs. Hattie Bradshaw. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Van Golden, Miss Jennie Allen of Richmond, Mo.; Mr. Jas. McDonald, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Miss Elsie Spence, Miss Roehena Isaacs, Mr. R. M. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kelton, Mr. L. J. Berry. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. O. Kelton. The guests departed with many praises to the hostess.

The Sun was the recipient of an unexpected but welcome and generous donation from the A. M. E. Ministerial Alliance as a token of their appreciation for the excellent work of the paper for "the go-to-church-Sunday" and the publication without cost of the various churches and their locations in the twin cities. The editor desires to assure the Alliance through Dr. Williams that their donation was deeply appreciated and the columns of the paper are always open for every church, every denomination and every movement for racial uplift and advancement.

Bishop H. B. Parks, presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, convened the Presiding Elders of his district and the Trustee Board of Western University last Wednesday to formally accept the new Ward Hall, which has just been completed. The Bishop reports the church progressing along all lines throughout the district, and is especially proud of the work being done in greater Kansas City. Among the Presiding Elders present were Rev. J. D. Barksdale and J. F. Sage of the Missouri Conference; Revs. Owens, King and Price of the Kansas Conference; Crews, Bryant and Beal of the North Missouri Conference; A. M. Ward of the Colorado Conference, and W. H. Peck of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

A beautiful and elaborate dinner was served to the bridal party of Miss Claudia E. Elkins and Rev. T. H. Wiseman at the handsomely appointed Delmonico Cafe on 18th Street. Preceding the dinner, the guests were entertained with a social and musical program in the luxurious apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton at 1510 East 18th Street. After which they descended to the Cafe and sat down to the dinner at 9:25 p. m. The table was lavishly and artistically decorated with cut flowers and beautiful cut glass, while the brilliant electric lights shed luster over the handsome assemblage. Every delicacy of the season was served in that intimate style that has made the Delmonico famous. And it was an occasion long to be remembered. The bridal party consisted of Mrs. L. F. Bradley and Miss Ruth Bradley, Miss Bessie Jacobs and Dr. Bruce, Miss Frances Kealing and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Miss Claudia E. Jenkins and Rev. T. H. Wiseman. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprangles, Miss Marion Compton, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton.

CLIPPER'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.

Although a bad day, "Claudia's" handkerchief shower was quite a success on Saturday afternoon, February 14, when Miss Effie Grant, Marguerite Jackson and Katherine Davis were hostesses to a number of friends at the home of Mrs. H. T. Kealing. The handkerchiefs received by Miss Jenkins were showered over her from an umbrella are more than beautiful and to say that Miss Jenkins appreciates the same is saying the least. After a delicious two-course luncheon was served, everybody left having a "grand time at Quindaro."

No Need to Watch Horseradish.
The cultivation of horseradish is a thriving industry, a writer in the Country Gentleman says, and he describes a three-acre farm devoted to this industry which keeps two men busy, one of them making good money out of his miniature farm. One advantage of this crop is thus described: "The horseradish farmer can well lie back and rest in easy security, for he has a crop that only insects with suicidal motives attack."

Helps the Tuberculous.
In Switzerland, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and other health resorts, on bright, crisp winter days, sufferers from tuberculosis are urged to go snowshoeing in the brilliant sunlight across the blinding snow. They are made to wear colored lenses to protect their eyes from the powerful ultra-violet rays which are shot down from the sun and reflected back from the white earth.

Very Hard Ships.
The class in history was wrestling with the terrible experiences of the continental army at Valley Forge when the teacher asked one to describe the hardships of the patriot army. A small girl finally volunteered an answer, brief and comprehensive. "The hardships at Valley Forge were very hard ships; they were the hardest ships in all the world."

Melting Aluminum.
While charcoal should be invariably used in melting brass and bronze, states the Brass World, it is not only useless in melting aluminum, but dangerous. Aluminum is so light that the charcoal is apt to become intermingled with it, and the castings made from it will have small specks and pieces in them.

Daily Thought.
Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it; to keep one's spirit always sweet, and to avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an idea as noble as it is difficult.

Says Electricity Aids Digestion.
Professor Bergonie of Bordeaux and Professor Arsonval of Paris announce that currents of electricity of three amperes and from 1,000 to 1,500 volts passed through the body of a man enable him to digest 70 per cent. of the food which ordinarily passes away undigested.

Easy to Tint Candles.
Candles can be tinted in any color, or painted in any design by using fuchsian, methyl violet or any others of this class of colors, dissolved in wood alcohol. They may be dipped into a bath of the dye, or this may be applied with a paint brush.

Oh, Quit It!
The tea drinking of Great Britain amounts to about 3,000 cups per individual for a year, according to statistics, which probably accounts for the tannin her athletes get whenever they enter into competition with us—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Borrowing Trouble.
"Bilgins is a terrible man to hunt trouble." "What is worrying him now?" "He is worrying about the income tax he will have to pay if he ever gets an income big enough to be taxed."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Science Scorns Politics.
Politics must go the way of the fairies. Soothing and comforting as they were before the days of antisepsis, modern science will have none of them.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

Ancient Telescopes.
Explorers have found in the ruins of Nineveh a kind of magnifying glass which would seem to prove that the Egyptians and Assyrians observed the stars through a primitive telescope.

Sure Thing.
"Yes," said the boss plumber, as he cranked up "a buzz wagon is sure expensive, but think how many more times a day I can go back for my tools."

What He Would Do.
"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" "I'd quit associating with people who ask such foolish questions."—Detroit Free Press.

Epitaph of Truth.
Fogg says that the oddest epitaph he ever saw was that over the grave of a man who was notoriously lazy. It ran: "Asleep (as usual)."

Pessimistically Speaking.
"The trouble with the pace that kills," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that it doesn't kill enough of them."

All the Difference.
Men who save their money become men of mark. Men who do not save their money become marked men.

Willing.
Wealth may be a curse, yet a lot of use are ready to take our punishment.

Curious to Know.
Motorist—"Lift this car off me, will you?" Farmer—"Sure! But how did you ever crawl under it?"

FOR SALE.
Three-chair barber outfit; three handsome hydraulic chairs, mirrors, hat racks, boot black stand, six-foot cigar and wall case, cuspidors and hot water tank. Good condition.

Three pool tables, two gas arc lights, cue-racks, roller top desk, two barber chairs, mirrors, wash bowl, cuspidors, stove, cigar and wall case, two ceiling fans and chairs.

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Ten modern houses in north end for rent to colored people from \$8 to \$25; from four to twenty rooms. FRED L. DOUGLASS. Bell Phone East 2377-W. 1607 East Eighteenth St., 2nd Floor.

THE COLORED SHOE STORE.

The following is the standing of the various churches in the purchase of shoes at the Colored Shoe Store, 1507 East 18th street:

St. Augustine Church	\$5.00
Second Baptist Church	4.75
Allen Chapel	8.00
Vine Street Baptist Church	4.50
Ebenezer A. M. E. Church	3.25
Morning Star Baptist Church	3.50
Centennial M. E. Church	5.75
St. Stephen's Baptist Church	3.75
Pleasant Green Church	6.25
Greenwood Baptist Church	2.50
Zion A. M. E. Church	3.00

—ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT—
Please mention the name of your church when making purchases and remember the place.
1507 EAST 18TH ST.



The above cut is the likeness of Mrs. Bessie M. Weaver, the popular Negro florist who decorated the Blue Goose Cafe for their opening last Monday night. It is said by many who had an opportunity to see the decorations that the blending of the color scheme showed the work of a master hand and the decorations, as a whole, were rare and beautiful and met with the highest approval of the guests and management.

Mrs. Weaver also furnished the cut flower decorations for the main floor of Convention Hall at last year's Automobile Show and she is taking a very important part in the decorations this week.

Mrs. Weaver is demonstrating that in her line of business, as in many other lines, that service, quality and price are the things that count in business regardless of color.

Earth's Coldest Spot.

The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Vercholanek, in the interior of Siberia, January 15, 1885. It was 90 degrees and a fraction below zero. Vercholanek is in the latitude of the pole of cold. There the earth is frozen to a depth of about 100 feet, and in the warmest weather it never thaws.

The Sweetest Words.

"Are there any sweeter words in the English language," musingly inquired Professor Swiggs, "than 'I love you?'" "Well," grimly remarked the pessimistic hearer, "I understand that some authorities regard 'There's that money I owe you,' as about the epitome of satisfactory sentences."

Valhalla Love Lyrics.

In one of our Valhalla lyrics the lover says to his beloved: "I feel as if I have gazed upon the beauty of thy face from my birth, yet my eyes are hungry still; as if I have kept thee pressed to my heart for millions of years, yet my heart is not satisfied."—Rabindranath Tagore.

Sees Class Morality.

The following assertion of A. M. Giovanni opens up an interesting discussion: "All social morality today is class morality. We have a capitalist morality, a middle class morality and a proletarian morality, to speak only of the three greatest subdivisions of modern society."

Character Told by Thumb.

In telling the character, and from a mechanical point of view, the thumb is important. The loss of the right thumb is held at 35 per cent. of the value of the whole hand; of the left 15 per cent. The index finger is rated next on the right hand at 30 per cent.

Typewriter Hint.

Those who use the typewriter often should keep at hand a small bottle of alcohol and a piece of absorbent cotton. There is nothing more efficacious for removing the telltale marks of the typewriter ribbon than cotton moistened with alcohol.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear sister and wife, Ida M. Hogue, for their beautiful floral offerings.

BERRY HOGUE, Husband.
MATTIE REID, ANNA YOUNG, SADIE TAYLOR, LUCINDA HUFF, Sisters.
GEO. W. LEWIS, Brother.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who lovingly rendered their sympathy and services at the death of Mrs. Irene Johnson, mother of Mrs. H. J. Spigner, which occurred Saturday morning, Feb. 7, 1914, we desire to tender our heartfelt thanks for their noble services and beautiful floral offerings. May the spirit of God and His blessings rest continually upon you all. Sincerely,
MR. and MRS. H. J. SPIGNER.
2544 Michigan Ave.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of the Rev. W. J. Richardson, who died Feb. 24, 1912. Just two years ago you left us. How we miss your Christian care, safe above the water's whirl. You have crossed the bar.

MRS. SARAH R. BRYANT.
2407 Highland Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement of our dear mother and sister, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

LEILA BALLARD, Sister,
LEONNA HARRIS, Sister,
NANCY HARRIS, Sister,
PARTHENA BALLARD,
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FOR RENT—Large front room suitable for two ladies or couple; also unfurnished and housekeeping rooms. Bell phone Main 4506W.

Wanted—Five hundred people to buy 500 pairs of shoes in the next thirty days at the Colored Shoe Store, 1507 East Eighteenth street; opposite People's Drug Store.

Ten room brick, strictly modern, polished oak floors, combination furnace, using gas or coal or both at the same time, fronting Paseo and Lydia Avenue, near 24th street. \$35.00 per month. Call Grand 3795W, Bell phone.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.
More Mothers Testify to Merits of XXth Century Hair Preparations.

Nelson, Mo., April 13, 1913.
Dear Madam Dabney: I am writing you for a small order. I want you to please send by mail 3 bottles of shampoo, 3 boxes of hair grower and 2 boxes of pressing oil. I like the remedy just fine; I would not be without it for anything. I am using it on my little girl's hair; it seems to be helping it greatly.
MRS. ANNA BRUNER.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20, 1913.
Dear Madam Dabney: I am a mother of four girls. In trying to improve their hair I had tried several preparations, but none gave me good results until I used Madam Dabney's XXth Century Preparations. Their hair was thin, harsh and would fall out so that I dreaded to use a comb. Now their hair is growing nicely—does not fall out—has no dandruff—is soft and pretty. Three of these girls are attending Wendell Phillips School, Howard and Vine streets. Investigation will bear out my testimony. I would not be without the XXth Century Preparation in my house.
MRS. DORA HAWKINS.
2455 Woodland Ave.

A six week's treatment of Madam F. M. Dabney's XXth Century Hair Preparations sent on receipt of P. O. money order of \$1.25, or a single package of XXth Century Hair Grower, Pressing Oil or Shampoo sent for 50c. Write today to Madam P. M. Dabney's XXth Century Hair Preparations Co., 1806 E. 24th St., Kansas City, Mo., Dept. 40.

Persons living in Kansas City who cannot be supplied by their druggist will be called upon by an agent on dropping a postal card to the above address or calling Bell phone, East 2475.